

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims: Please amend claim 30 by rewriting as shown in the following. Additions to the claims are indicated by underlining and deletions from the claims are indicated by strikeouts. Please cancel claims 1-2, 12, 15, 21-29, and 36-38. Upon entry of the amendment claims 30-35 will be pending in this application.

Listing of the Claims

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29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A method for forming images on media using a plurality of pages of data, comprising:

selecting a first imaging related option to form images on the media using N of the plurality of pages of data on individual of the media;

selecting a second imaging related option to form images on the media, ~~using ones of the plurality of pages of data having a first characteristic;~~ using a first imaging device having a capability to form the images on the media for the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the a first characteristic and using a second imaging device having a capability to form images on the media using for ones of the plurality of pages of data without the first characteristic ~~using a second imaging device;~~

partitioning the plurality of pages of data into a plurality of sets, individual of the plurality of sets including up to N of the pages of data;

forming images on the media using the first imaging device for ones of the plurality of sets having at least one of the included pages of data having the first characteristic; and

forming images on the media using the second imaging device for ones of the plurality of sets having none of the included pages of data having the first characteristic.

31. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein:
the first characteristic corresponds to color data; and
the first imaging device includes a configuration to form color images on the media.

32. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein:
the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the first characteristic include data having a first resolution;
the ones of the plurality of pages of data without the first characteristic include data less than or equal to a second resolution less than the first resolution; and
the capability of the first imaging device includes forming images on the media at the first resolution.

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33. (previously presented) A method for forming images on media using a plurality of pages of data having an order, comprising:

identifying ones of the plurality of pages of data having a first characteristic and ones of the plurality of pages of data having a second characteristic;

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sending the plurality of pages of data to a first imaging device capable of forming the images on the media for the plurality of pages of data having the first characteristic;

forming the images on the media, corresponding to the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the first characteristic, using the first imaging device;

including blank units of the media, corresponding to the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the second characteristic, among units of the media having the images corresponding to the first characteristic according to the order;

sending the plurality of pages of data to a second imaging device capable of forming the images on the media for the plurality of pages of data having the second characteristic; and

forming the images on the blank units of the media, corresponding to the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the second characteristic, using the second imaging device.

34. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein:

the first characteristic corresponds to color data included in the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the first characteristic;

the first imaging device includes a capability of forming color images on the media;

the second characteristic corresponds to only monochrome data included in the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the second characteristic; and

the second imaging device includes a capability of forming only monochrome images on the media.

35. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein:

the first characteristic corresponds to data at a first resolution included in the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the first characteristic;

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the first imaging device includes a capability of forming the images on the media at the first resolution;

the second characteristic corresponds to only data less than or equal to a second resolution, less than the first resolution, included in the ones of the plurality of pages of data having the second characteristic; and

the second imaging device includes a capability of forming the images on the media at the second resolution.

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